



City of Bloomington Environmental Commission

AGENDA

Thursday, 14 January 2016, 6-8 p.m.

Bloomington Cooking School, 115 North College Avenue #014

RSVP to dedaimia@gmail.com for dinner. Dinner available to EC Commissioners only.

Because a quorum of the Commission may be present, this will constitute a meeting of the Environmental Commission under the Indiana Open Door Law. For that reason this statement provides notice that this meeting will occur and is open for the public to attend, observe, and record what transpires.

1. Introductions

2. New business

A. EC Mission Statement (Statutory Authority: BMC 2.12.050)

The mission of the Environmental Commission is to advise the City of Bloomington on how its actions and policies may preserve and enhance the quality of Bloomington's environment, including the life-supporting processes that natural ecological systems provide to humans and other organisms.

The EC actively

- participates in the city planning process;
- researches and reports on environmental topics;
- develops educational outreach on environmental topics;
- responds to inquiries from residents; and
- coordinates with other municipal boards, commissions, and organizations on issues of mutual interest.

B. Bucket lists

What one initiative would you like to see accomplished in Bloomington before you die? What project would you be proud to sign your name to? (*Testing the system:* Norm Crampton, former Commissioner of the EC, suggested that we think about choosing one high priority initiative this year and taking it through to completion. If it involves legislation, "completion" would include presenting our proposal to the council and the mayor, and marshaling the resources required to get it approved. What project should we choose?)

C. Recruitment

The commission needs long-term residents of Bloomington who are willing to commit some of their time and energy to the work of the Environmental Commission. What are our best strategies for filling the vacant seats on the commission? Whom would you suggest?

D. Committee structure

If there's time, we'll look at our standing committees and talk about which ones we need and what their responsibilities should be and which ones we don't need.

3. Adjournment

Meeting times

- A. Environmental Commission: 18 February, 7:00 p.m., McCloskey Room, City Hall
- B. Planning Committee: 27 January, & 4 February, 4:00 p.m., Lemon Room, City Hall
- C. Tree Commission: 10 February, 9:30 a.m., Rose Hill
- D. BCOS meeting: 9 February, 6:00 p.m., McCloskey Room
- E. ERAC: 10 February, 4:30 p.m., Parks
- F. MCSWMD CAC: 21 January, 18 February, 5:15 p.m., McCloskey Room
- G. MCSWMD Board: 11 February, 4:00 p.m., Nat Hill III room, Courthouse